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Dear Mr. Ali:

The Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (FGPS) has received four evaluation reports of your revised thesis. I regret to have to inform you that the examiners have found that even with additional extensive revisions, your thesis still fails to meet the standards for a doctoral degree. According to FGPS regulations you must withdraw from the program and your file will have to be closed.

You may appeal this decision to the Executive Committee of the FGPS by writing to Dr. Margaret Moriarty, Secretary General of the FGPS (University of Ottawa, Hagen Hall, Room 105, 115 Seraphin-Marion, Ottawa ON K1N 6N5) within 10 working days following receipt of this letter. Please refer to paragraph 10 of the enclosed document on Appeal Procedure.

In order to help you with your decision, I have also enclosed a copy of the four reports.

I deeply regret the disappointment this news will cause you.

Yours sincerely,

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